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## Northwest Region Potato Stocks on February 1, 2015 Totaled 133 Million Hundredweight

Potato stocks in Idaho on February 1, 2015 totaled 76.0 million cwt. Disappearance of the Idaho crop to date was 59.9 million cwt. February 1 potato stocks in Oregon totaled 13.2 million cwt. Disappearance to date was 9.36 million cwt. In Washington, February 1 potato stocks totaled 44.0 million cwt. Disappearance to date totaled 57.5 million cwt. Nationally, the 13 major potato States held 204 million cwt of potatoes in storage February 1, 2015, down slightly from 2 years ago. Potatoes in storage accounted for 51 percent of the 2014 fall storage States' production, 1 percent higher than 2 years earlier. Potato disappearance, at 198 million cwt, was down 4 percent from February 1, 2013. Season-to-date shrink and loss, at 18.2 million cwt, was 4 percent lower than 2 years ago.

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used 40.9 million cwt of potatoes for the season, up 5 percent from February 2014. In Washington and other Oregon counties, 42.7 million cwt of potatoes have been used by processors for the season, down 6 percent from the previous year. Processors in the 9 major States used 106 million cwt of potatoes for the season, up 2 percent from February 2014. Dehydrating usage accounted for 19.8 million cwt of the total processing.

## Fall Potato Production and Stocks — 13 Major States: February 1, 2014-2015

[Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant following year's crop. Seed usage for all seasons in 2013 totaled 25.8 million cwt]

State	Crop of 2013			Crop of 2014			
	Production	Stocks February 1, 2014	February stocks as a percent of production	Production	Stocks December 1, 2014	Stocks February 1, 2015	February stocks as a percent of production
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(percent)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(percent)
California .....	3,504	(NA)	(NA)	4,038	2,500	1,600	40
Colorado .....	20,304	(NA)	(NA)	23,735	17,700	13,500	57
Idaho .....	131,131	(NA)	(NA)	135,920	97,000	76,000	56
Maine .....	15,660	(NA)	(NA)	15,150	11,600	8,500	56
Michigan .....	15,840	(NA)	(NA)	15,725	9,400	5,000	32
Minnesota .....	17,325	(NA)	(NA)	16,800	10,000	8,000	48
Montana .....	3,441	(NA)	(NA)	3,616	3,500	3,400	94
Nebraska .....	8,418	(NA)	(NA)	6,438	3,900	2,700	42
New York .....	4,959	(NA)	(NA)	4,424	2,100	1,400	32
North Dakota .....	22,620	(NA)	(NA)	24,255	17,000	12,400	51
Oregon .....	21,582	(NA)	(NA)	22,562	17,700	13,200	59
Washington .....	96,000	(NA)	(NA)	101,475	57,000	44,000	43
Wisconsin .....	26,040	(NA)	(NA)	27,090	18,000	14,000	52
Total .....	386,824	(NA)	(NA)	401,228	267,400	203,700	51
Klamath Basin <sup>1</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5,000	3,000	(X)

(NA) Not available.

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Includes potato stocks in California and Klamath County, Oregon. Included in the 13-State total.

## Quantity of Potatoes Used for Processing — 9 States: 2012-2014

[Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the State in which the potatoes were produced]

State and crop year	To December 1	To January 1	To February 1	To March 1	To April 1 <sup>1</sup>	To May 1	To June 1	Season
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon								
2012.....	27,900	34,740	41,890	49,980	57,750	65,430	73,430	89,780
2013.....	25,770	32,060	39,090	46,320	53,755	61,780	70,425	85,280
2014.....	27,685	33,995	40,850					
Maine <sup>1</sup>								
2012.....	1,890	2,380	3,005	3,600	4,290	5,075	5,740	7,720
2013.....	1,570	1,990	2,510	3,060	3,680	4,240	4,800	6,315
2014.....	1,410	1,845	2,415					
Washington and Oregon <sup>2</sup>								
2012.....	31,295	37,730	43,820	51,765	57,915	64,500	70,470	80,400
2013.....	31,575	37,990	45,420	52,690	59,025	64,905	72,325	80,655
2014.....	31,870	37,190	42,715					
Other States <sup>3</sup>								
2012.....	14,270	16,765	19,785	22,520	25,170	28,320	31,100	40,395
2013.....	11,365	14,280	17,470	20,475	23,695	26,990	30,195	37,425
2014.....	13,440	16,730	20,190					
United States								
2012.....	75,355	91,615	108,500	127,865	145,125	163,325	180,740	218,295
2013.....	70,280	86,320	104,490	122,545	140,155	157,915	177,745	209,675
2014.....	74,405	89,760	106,170					
Dehydrated <sup>4</sup>								
2012.....	13,965	17,640	22,000	26,105	30,135	34,610	38,945	47,305
2013.....	12,065	15,875	19,835	23,380	27,140	31,095	34,895	44,385
2014.....	12,935	16,170	19,770					

<sup>1</sup> Includes Maine grown potatoes only. Amounts exclude quantities used for potato chips.

<sup>2</sup> Oregon excluding Malheur County.

<sup>3</sup> Colorado, Minnesota, Nevada, North Dakota, and Wisconsin. Monthly amounts exclude quantities used for potato chips in Wisconsin.

<sup>4</sup> Dehydrated products except starch and flour. Includes Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington.

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